

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required Applicants to restrict the claims of the pending application to one of the following inventions:

Group I: "a process for depositing a polymeric material onto a substrate by plasma assistant" (encompassing claims 1-16); or

Group II: "an apparatus for depositing a polymeric material onto a substrate by plasma assistant" (encompassing claims 17-20).

In response to the Examiner's requirement, but without conceding the propriety thereof, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-16).

Respectfully submitted,



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